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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the attached form PTO 1449. A copy of the listed document and an English language abstract of the corresponding published patent application (JP2308234) are also attached.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed form PTO 1449 be returned, indicating that the cited document has been considered.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

The required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) is being submitted electronically.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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